WEATHER

# U. S. MAY INTERVENE IN CUBA TO STOP THE REVOLUTION

## BIG FAREWELL IS **GIVEN BERNSTORFF** HOBOKEN

Every Precaution Taken To Safeguard Diploma And His Party. "Crank" Suppressed By Vigilant Sleuths.

NUT CLAIMED TO HAVE MESSAGE FOR THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

(International News Service.)

Hoboken, Feb. 14.-With a courtes;

and marked attention seldom, if ever,

accorded any guest of the nation, Count Johann Von Bernstorff, dis-

missed German ambassador, and his

official family were escorted aboard the Scandinavian liner Frederick VIII

augmented by scores of Hoboken po-

lice and members of Collector Ma-

The departure of the Frederick VIII

may be delayed until late this after-

noon. She was originally scheduled to

sail at 2 p. m., but officials declared

"I am a cousin of Crown Prince

Wilhelm and I have a note to be de-

Three Scandinavian

Countries Protest

To Imperial Kaiser

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 14.—The three

Scandinavian countries - Norway,

Sweden and Denmark-have joined

in a protest to Germany against

the new submarine warfare edict,

according to a Reuter dispatch

Each government has handed an

identical note to its German min-

from Copenhagen.

not be loaded within that time.

lone's neutrality squad.

"LOOKOUT" BRINGS CHIEF OF SHOALS WORKS HERE TO GET MAJOR BROWN OF NASHVILLE.

SAYS HE UNDERSTANDS THE LIT.

Major W. S. Winn, who is in charge of the government work now being trol of police boats. done at Muscle Shoals, spent a short | Before Count and Countess Von time in Decatur today, meeting major Litle Brown, of Nashville, chief gov- board the vessel and was seized by ernment engineer of this division, for secret ervice operatives and locked

an inspection of the Shoals. Major Winn and party came up the river on the "Lookout" and will escort Major Brown back on the boat. A livered to Count Von Bernstorff," de-

inspection will be made of clared the man. all the work done by the government in preparation for the selection of the Tennessee river as the site for the \$20,000,000 nitrate plant.

The distinguished visitor, while here. took occasion to say a word about the Warrior river proposition, recently agitated by a Birmingham newspaper. He declared he had been informed that the Warrior did not generate nearly so large amount of power as the government must have for the big nitrate plant, but added that the South Alabama stream might "come in handy for a site for an auxiliary plant during high water."

Major Winn Optimistic. Major Winn was very optimistic regarding the prospects for the selec-

"The people of Sheffield, Florence (Continued on Page Four.

tion of Muscle Shoals.

LETTERS APPEAL FOR PAROLE FOR EX-JUSTICE T. J. NEWSOM

#### Judge Wert Writes Slayer Of Hatchett Only Man Convicted In His Court He Believed Absolutely Innocent

-T. J. Newsom, former justice of the parole were Judge Thomas W. Wert, side of the tracks a few feet from peace of Morgan county, who is serv- who sat in the trial; Sheriff J. A. For- Broadway. It was reduced to a pile ing a sentence of ten years in the Draper, deputy of Sheriff Forman at pinioned and crushed. penitentiary at Wetumpka for the the time of trial. killing of C. E. Hatchett, newspaper In the record was a letter from Twenty-sixth street, was among the dealer at Decatur, appealed to the Judge Wert to Newsom in which Judge first physicians to arrive at the scene Fate board of pardons Tuesday to Wert said: "I have served as a trial of the wreck. Dr. Dwyer was passing recommend to the governor his release judge nearly ten years and you are in an automobile and stopped when on parole. No one appeared in person the only man whom I have even seen he saw the overturned street car and to represent Newsom but a large num- convicted that I-thought absolutely automobile. The first sign that ber of letters and petitions from cit- innocent. It is my opinion that you wreck occurred was a boy who ran izens of Morgan county and other were convicted wholly because of into the street, wringing his hands counties where Newsom was known, public sentiment and I trust you may Dr. Dwyer ran to the scene and began were filed with the board.

Many of the letters represented that anything I can for you." public mind been such the jury would Morgan county jail about two years der debris while steam from the en-

man of Morgan county, and J. L. of scrap and those beneath it were

receive a pardon and I shall gladly do to drag the injured from the wreck.

public sentiment rather than the evi- Newsom's case was affirmed by the dence convicted Newsom and main- court of appeals during the latter tained that had not the state of the part of 1916. He remained in the many of the injured lying caught un-

STREET CAR STRUCK BY SOUTHERN RY. ENGINE.

SIGNAL TOWER ARRESTED ON TECHNICAL CHARGE OF MAN-SLAUGHTER.

Benjamin Dupont, who was painfully injured Tuesday morning at Louisville, Ky., when a Southern Railtoday for the second stage of their and jitney bus, is resting well today, according to advices received here by his brother, C. V. Dupont. The accisibly be devised to assure the safety ville Courier-Journal, which carries the following notation in its list injured:

> Benjamin Dupont, 4225 West Broadway, roundhouse foreman, L. & N. railroad, three right ribs fractured and cuts about head and body. Taken to city hospital.

Regarding the accident, the Courier

Four persons were killed and thirty ne were seriously injured, several of them probably fatally, at about o'clock last night when a Southern ne on the K. & I. tracks at Thirtieth street and Broadway crashed into a westbound Broadway car, loaded with persons returning from work or shopping. A jitner bus, owned and driven by Thomas W. Quartes, and containing several passengers, was wrecked at the same time. The jitney was being driven alongside the street car when the crash came.

An investigation of the wreck immediately was begun by Chief of Police Lindsey, and Acting Coroner Kammerer and shortly before midnight, after talking with the men, Col. Lindsey ordered the arrest, on technical charges of manslaughter, of Joseph Mattingly, 3417 West Walnut street, watchman on duty in the tower where the wreck occurred, and H. T. Jeff feries, engineer, and Paul Honaker, fireman of the engine which crashed

into the car. Car Reduced to Splinters.

Southern engine No. 74, in charge of H. T. Jefferies, engineer, and Paul Honaker, fireman, was coming north on the tracks just south of Broadway and crashed amidships into the street car. The street car was knocked more than 100 feet, rent in twain and reduced to a mass of twisted and splintered iron and wood and broken glass. The passengers were knocked clear of the debris or buried beneath

Running alongside of the car was the jitney bus of Thomas W. Quarles, who lives at 655 South Thirty-fourth street, and in his machine were J. J. Hancock, attorney, and George Miner and two women. The machine had stopped with the car and started also as it did. It was directly alongside of the car when the crash came. The Montgomery, Ala. Feb. 14-(Special) guilty. Among those suggesting a and landed in the ditch on the west

Dr. W. M. Dwyer, of 422 North

Bodies Lying Everywhere.

BENJ. DUPONT SR. SECOND WARNING SENT TO PEOPLE OF TINY REPUBLIC

WAR'S DEVASTATION IN NORTH FRANCE



British official photograph taken on the western front, showing a road flanked by ghastly stumps and shattered remains of what were once trees. The fields on all sides are covered with heaps and mounds of wrecked

# ASK AMERICAN TROOPS

Border Raid Netted Bandits Three Mormons, None Of Whom Were Subjects Of The United States.

(International News Service.)

El Paso, Feb. 14.—Urgent requests that American troops be sent into Mexico to pursue the bandits who carried off three Mormons were being made to the army authorities today by A. P. Peterson, whose son, Andrew, is reported to be one of the captured. Military authorities here are trying to learn all the particulars concerning the raid.

Later advices received here stated that the Mormons reported carried off were citizens of Mexico, but were on American soil when kid-

# WITH THE KAISER RIVER PROPOSE

LOMATIC RELATIONS IS EX-PECTED AT LONDON.

(International News Service.) London, Feb. 14.-A dipiomatic break between China and Germany can be momentally expected, according to the Pekin correspondent to the Times.

The correspondent states that President Wilson's invitation to neutrals to break with the Kaiser caused intense excitement there. Under pressure from the Young China party, the older government leaders were prevailed upon to send what practically amounted to an ultimatum to Berlin, giving warning that unless there is a modification of the submarine warfare China will be compelled to sever diplomatic relations. A copy of the note was sent to Dr. Paul Reinsca, the American min-

#### BULLETIN

(International News Service.) London, Feb. 14.—The American sailing vessel Lyman M. Law has been sunk by a submarine, ac-.. cording to a Rome dispatch. The Crew, in which were several Americans, were reported saved. The Law was of 1,300 tons.

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PHONE 682 ALBANY "It looked to me," Dr. Dwyer said, # When calling the Social Editor # sumed during January, 603,701 run-

PETITION OF FIFTEEN SOMER-VILLE CITIZENS FOR ROAD.

A new road from the Tennessee river near Troup's landing to the Decatur-Somerville pike was proposed to the Morgan county commissioners' court yesterday in a petition urged by fifteen citizens of the Somerville section. The commissioners took the pe tition under advisement.

The map, made especially for the commissioners, proposes that a branch be built, beginning south of the Decatur and Valhermosa road and extending about three and one-half miles. The branch is proposed to give the residents of that neighborhood two roads around a very mountainous secion, it is said,

A Mr. Adams, of south of the Hartselle and Moulton road, also appeared before the commissioners requesting county aid in improving the roads in that neighborhood, leading toward Moulton. The request was taken under consideration.

## More Cotton Used During Past Month

(International News Service.)

# bureau's cotton report issued today off. # shows cotton exclusive of linters con-"like the wreck was in flames. I saw # of the Albany-Decatur Daily. # ning bales in 1917, compared with and leaders threatened to keep the \$\$ 542,081 in 1916, of which 342,533 bales upper house working until midnight was consumed in cotton growing states every night unless better speed was # # # # # # # # # # # # # # in 1917 and 298,088 in 1916.

## WASHINGTON IS AROUSED OVER REPORTS OF REBEL TRIUMPHS IN LITTLE CUBA

Prompt Measures Taken To Uphold Hands Of The Regularly Constituted Authorities Of The Island

## SEIZE PRIVATE YACHT OF GOMEZ, CONSPIRATOR AND EX-PRESIDENT

Advices State That From One To Three Thousand Men Are Under Arms And Meeting With Successes.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 14.-Thoroughly aroused by information that the Cuban rebels are gaining the upper hand, the state department sent a second warning message to the Cuban people this afternoon,

The message unequivocably asserts that the revolutionists will get no comfort from this government and clearly indicates that action will be taken by the United States to support the duly constituted Cuban officials,

From a general view of the situation today it seems highly probable that the United States would soon have to intervene in the little island republic and set up the government again.

A detailed report of the conditions and activities of the revolutionists has been turned over to Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of stail of the army.

(International News Service.)

Mobile, Feb. 14.-It is reported here that the coast guard cutter Tallapoosa has been ordered to Cuban waters on account of the insurrection there.

(International News Service.)

Havana, Feb. 14.-Federal troops today seized the private yacht of former President Gomez, but no trace of the rebel leader was found. The yacht Juanita, was found on the south coast of Camaguey province. Gomez is believed to be in the Santa Clara province directing the op-

erations of his rebels who are thought to number anywhere from 1,000 to

(International News Service.)

Havana, Feb. 14.-A report reached Havana this afternoon that General Baldomero Acosta, one of the leaders in the revolution against the government, has been killed in a battle between his forces and the government troops. The engagement took place about forty miles from Havans. The rebels were dispersed. General Gomez, former president, and declared to be one of the leaders, is fleeing to Venezuela, according to one report

#### MOMENTARY SEVERANCE OF DIP- COMMISSIONERS COURT HEARS A Sail! Kaiser To Keep U-Brats Off Convoyed Vessels []N

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam Feb., 14.—German submarines will not attack neutral war vessels acting as convoy, but such vessels enter the submarine zone at "their own

This statement has been widely published in German newspapers, copies of which reached here today. The authority for the state. ment is not given, but it is obvious that it has been printed with government consent, if not actually given out by the government.

Neutral merchant vessels, whether convoyed or not, are subject to all the risks of an intensified submarine warfare, the article concludes.

#### Congress Drives Ahead Under Whip And Spur

(International News Service.) Washington, Feb. 14.-Every pre-Than For Jan. 1916 timinary whip and spur was brought into play by senate leaders today in a desperate effort to clean up the legislative program before adjournment Washington, Feb. 14.-The census on March 4, less than three weeks

> o'clock, an hour earlier than usual, promptly shown.

WASHINGTON INTIMATES THAT INQUIRY TO BE MADE IS TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY, OR ELSE.

PRESIDENT WILL GO BEFORE CONGRESS IMMEDIATELY IF AMERICAN VESSEL IS SUNK IN VIOLATION OF WORLD'S LAWS.

(International Non- Service.) Washington, Feb. 14.- The rescue of Americans detained in Germany despite earlier premises of their release, and nearly a thousand refugees marooned in Asia Minor of whose condition th state department is in absolute ignorance, was the absorbing problem of the state department

Every possible means to learn their status is being employed, and it is not denied that the situation is fraught with the most serious

So far there has been no respouse to inquiries about the sun posed re-detention of 60 or American seamen held on th

prize ship Yarrowdale. One of the (Continued on Page Two.)

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THE EDITOR ADVISES HIMSELF. upon themselves the task of instruct- in "September Morn," among them the ing everybody else and advising them one based on the title "September we think it would be a good idea for us to advise ourselves a little. This decade. The other song delights inadvice is especially appropriate at clude, "When a Little Boy Loves a this time of the year when the cost Little Girl," "In Paree," "A Spare Rib of everything from ink to erasers has From the Butcher Shop of Life," gone up in price except the average

While it may not be interesting to you there are papers in New York which will pay \$680,000 more for white paper this year than they did last year, and while our bill is not quite as much, it is proportionately larger than theirs, when based upon circulation. We don't care to lose a single subscriber, but in this talk to ourselves we are going to advise us to stop sending the paper to those who don't want it bad enough to pay

As we always talk about the way nobody takes our advice, this time we are going to urge it upon ourselves to take our advice. We face the facts and not promises. We want you to read the paper regularly, but you nust not let your paper stay behind. Pay up for a year, help us to get

the increased expenditures and we will give you a better paper .--Alabama Courier.

#### FAME STINGS.

Doris Lester says of Fame, "What appeared to be a beautiful moth, I less and with beating heart I ran, slipping often into the mire-but nevcreature, elusive and beautiful. Then, in my naked hand I caught it-it

What a world of thought is contained in that. How true it is to many lives, but how true particularly to one who sought fame and having gotten it, prayed to Divine Providence that it might be taken away-Robert Ingersoll. Those who have read Inman blessed with his intellituality could have cursed the world with his banners of infidelism as he did. Many of his works, notably the oration he delivered at the funeral of his English literature.

ation was world-wide.

But when he came to die, this same ame was at his death-bed to haunt preted by a girl in her early twenties im and make his final hours on earth hades; like stalking spectres his Miss Farley's abilities. ooks, his works that he had cherishd and spread broadcast, were his ompanions and his tortured brain, at Liner Braves Terrors last realizing the evil his teaching, that there was no God-had accomolished, cried out in agony against his thing called Fame.

"I would to God I could recall verything I have ever written," he

FIANT CREEK'S OPPORTUNITY.

In all seriousness-it would be im-

ossible to treat so serious a matter osely—the Daily suggests that Flint reek "rise" to the occasion and put n its bid for the \$20,000,000 gov- Torpedo Boat Off rnment nitrate plant. Lock 17 on the arrior river is bidding for this giintic development. It is being backd by the Birmingham Civic associa-

Daily to in any way imperil the ances of Muscle Shoals by suggest a new rival. At the same time, if re is to be a junketing trip and ch entertaining, why not let Flint ek come in for its share of the flicity and jollification? Flint creek s one advantage over the Warriorcontains even less water!

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"SEPTEMBER MORN."

When "September Morn," the big dancing festival offering now enjoying unprecedented popularity, is presented by LeComte and Flesher, at the Masonic Theatre, Tuesday night, Feb. 20, there will be seen the most perfectly trained chorus that ever embellished a musical comedy. During the one hundred and fifty performances of "September Morn" in Chicaco, this clever aggregation of girls proved an irresistable box office at-By carrier, per one week ....... .10 traction, not only from the fact of charms, but also from the decidedly novel dancing numbers in which they were engaged under the careful training of Virgil Bennett, who has no equal in the exploitation of a chorus. Inasmuch as editors generally take There are many song hits to be heard Morn," a gem that has not been equalled for popularity in the past "Where is the Pleasure of Wine and Song-If the Woman is Not There? "The Sunshade Girl," "Beautiful Dreams I'm Dreaming," and a score of

Big Play of Dual Personality at the Masonic Friday, Feb. 16th.

"Are Passions Inherited?" That is the title of the big film feature that will be shown, and in it lies an element of interest that is bound to cause a great deal of discussion.

This picture takes in hand, in a romantic way, a subject that has placed the world's savants at loggerheads, but the delicate question is handled with rare diplomacy. The remarkably absorbing theme makes necessary a feat of acting never before attempted by a woman. This is the work of Dorothea Farley, who plays the lead. It is that of a girl with two separate and distinct personalities, each violently extreme in difference. At times she is a gentle, lovable person, but at others she is a depraved, immoral creature—yet both beings are logical and according to actual cases of medical record. The chased across the fields, \* \* \* Breath- nearest approach to such a human condition was in Belasco's 'Case of tumbling upon the sharp rocks, tear- Becky," wherein Frances Starr playing my way through the underbrush, od two roles, but in that play hypnot was the factor that induced the losing sight of the flery colored violent state of the subject's mind. differs from that play because it is Local Sigma Nu Boys backed by more logical and authentic extremely theatrical in effect, it is anything but theatrical in its material; for the forces that struggle for mas-

tery within the fibre of Mazie Williams, as played by Miss Farley, are nature's own forces. The evil within her is a born tendency, and the good within her is likewise born. One is prother, will stand as masterpieces of with startling results. To have given He gained fame, much of it. There cult a role was a task worthy indeed was a time when the name of Robert of a Mansfield or an Irving among Ingersoll was familiar in practically the men of the stage, but motion picevery household in America, his repufilm artists who find no terrors in any

## Of The Barred Zone

part. That this part should be inter-

(International News Service.) New York, Feb. 14. The French liner Espagne, carrying 67 Americans among her 230 passengers, sailed for Bordeaux today. To reach her destination she must pass through the barred zone.

## With Sealed Orders

(International News Service.) States torpedo boat destroyer Sampson left the Brooklyn navy yard today rustling of a newspaper set me fran-

#### Negro Fined For . Theft Of Lumber

and costs in the Decatur police court ney Pills brings good results." by Mayor James A. Nelson this morning. He was accused of attempting to simply ask for a kidney remedy-get is to be hoped that the Kaiser steal lumber from the firm of Jones Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that "Gott" to assume any of the & Abshire. It is believed by police Mrs. Speck has fwice publicly recombil'ty for starving the Bel- that another negro was implicated, mended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., but he has not been arrested.

## From Creation To Doom's Day!

The problem of generations—It's in the life of your neighbor, your friend or even in the bosom of your own family. The question is:

GILBERT P. HAMILTON'S TRAGEDY of the GENERATIONS, Featuring DORATHEA FARLEY

Ask yourself—are they? Is there hope for those who are born with a curse in their blood? Can a strong tree bear bad fruit—can normal parents give the world a degenerate? Some day the ghastly truth may face you --- that WHAT WILL YOU DO? it is your own problem!

## Masonic Theatre---Fri., Feb. 16

Admission, 10 and 20 cents. CHILDREN NOT ADMITTED

Matinee 2:30 and 4:30; Night 7 and 9. Punched tickets and passes not accepted

MILADI'S NOSE. From her couch this morn Milady arose; She looked in the glass And powdered her nose. That was even before Her morning prayer; Before taking the papers Out of her hair; Before drawing on Her silken hose, To hide from the world Her pretty pink toes-She went to the glass And powdered her nose. And every few minutes

While donning her clo'es. Miladi would pause To powder her nose. And either from sense Of duty or pleasure She powdered her nose As a safety first measure, And acted as if Twere her greatest treasure. And the last thing at night, As she turned out the light Miladi declared She looked "just a fright." To make herself right,

She powdered her nose As she whispered "good night." -Anniston Star.

## Plan Dance Next Year

Local members of the local Sigma Nu fraternity plan to out-do the Huntsville members of the popular frat next year with one of the biggest dances in the history of Albany and Decatur. The Huntsville Sig-Christmas holidays. Plans already

and Auburn also will be here. Alexander, Eugene Collier, Wilmer about them. Hall, John Cooper Adams, Ben Collier,

RIVER CONTINUES TO FALL. Chattanooga, Feb. 14 .- (Special.-The Tennessee river continues to fall. The weather is cloudy. The U. S. veather bureau report shows a stage of 9.9 here; 4.4 at Bridgeport and 10.8

#### A GOOD FRIEND

at Guntersville.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Decatur people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs, Speck endorsed Doan's eight years ago and later confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Mrs. H. S. Speak, W. Pond and Railroad Sts., Decatur, says: "My back New York, Feb. 14.-The United was lame and sore and pained constantly. I was so nervous that the tic. I was weak and run down and could hardly after I to my house work. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the

Over six years later, Mrs. Speck said: "When a cold settles on my Albert Feltner, negro, was fined \$10 kidneys, a few doses of Doan's Kid-

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't Buffalo, N. Y.

# STATE PRESS VIEWS | LEAK | NOUNTY

ELLIS EXAMINED TODAY IN RE-GARD TO FORECAST SENT OUT BY BROKERS.

(International News Service.)

New York, Feb. 14.-Lacking most of its original lustre, the leak inquiry was resumed here today by the house rules committee.

The hearings here are expected to wind up the sensational investigation. Geo. A. Ellis, member of the brokerage firm of E. A. Hutton & Co., who sent out a remarkably accurate forecast of the president's December peace note, was the first witness. He had been rquested to furnish some missing telegrams sent by the Hutton firm on Dec. 20.

complicating features of the situation is the silence of the Spanish minister at Berlin who has taken over American affairs. He has not been heard from since Feb. 12.

(International News Service.) Washington, Feb. 14-Release of the Yarrowdale prisoners is the immediate proposition occupying the attention of the United States in the new German

Officials made it plain today that the just preceding the one in Huntsville, on the surface. The United States will there and later the ones from here clared in official quarters that detencan go to the Huntsville affair. Mem- tion is "an unfriendly act." Pending bers of the frat from the University an answer to the inquiry as to their status sent forward through the Swiss Among the local Sigma Nus are: minister, officials declined to discuss Vincent Walker, Robert Jervis, T. H. the plans that have been evolved

Reports of a division among memers of the cabinet as to the question f arming American vessels were cleared up today. It was stated that the entire cabinet accepted as a common right that American vessels were entitled to arm for defense.

Meanwhile officials today were watching the war zone very closely, as American vessels are approaching it. It can be asserted upon the highest authority that President Wilson will go before congress and outline come from Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople.

It developed today that complete inprogress. That certain newspaper and Owl Drug Co., made me well in a tire matter and to have asserted that if an offer was made it was without the sanction of the imperial govern-

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FOR RENT-Two rooms, kitchinette and bath at 340 Sherman street. Call Mrs. Littlejohn at 193 Albany, or T. E. Pride at 13 Decatur. 14-3t

FOR SALE-Printing machinery, at a bargain. One 10x15 Chandler & Price press, one 23-inch Chandler & Price paper cutter, one Boston treaddle wire stapler, one 20-inch. Rosback treaddle perforator; also type, stands and other printing necessities. Write to "W," care of The Albany-Decatur Daily. 10-tf

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FOR SALE-Ford touring car, good as new, only used two months. Call Mrs. Cora Gardiner, Decatur 2102.

TAKEN UP-At my home on the Garth place, near the Danville road, in Albany, one steer, weighing about 550 pounds; fat. Owner can have by paying cost of keep and for this advertisement. L. D.

HELP WANTED-A reliable colored man to act as house boy is wanted at the Tavern. Good pay to the right man, See Mrs. Price, at the Tavern.

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FOR RENT-160 acres cleared land on Mason's Island, 1917; also 300 acres very fine grass land for pasture for 1917. Mason's Island is 7 or 8 miles from Decatur. F. G. Westmoreland, Athens, Ala. 13-10t

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United States army

11, is improving.

Rufus Pearson has returned from a visit to Florence.

Henry Hartung is ill today.

Capt. Dan Walden is out today, at er a two weeks' spell of illness.

Neal M. Speake is attending court t Huntsville.

Dr. B. W. Watson returned ineapple, Ala., after visiting here.

Samuel Cobb, of Huntsville, was

Asbury Malone will leave Saturday for Savannah, Ga,, and points in South

C. T. Happer will visit friends in Courtland today,

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collier, while en route from Clarksdale, Miss. .to 'Chattanooga,

E. H. Allen, formerly of Somerville, has moved his family to West Albany.

Nashville newspaper man and son of the late Congressman Wm. Richardson, of Huntsville, was in the city today mingling with his old friends.

J. E. Price, manager of the Newell Auto Company, of Birmingham, is in

the city on business. P. N. Hough, of Lacy Springs, was n the city today.

R. M. Moore, of Albany Route 3 was a visitor here today.

in the city today.

#### Fresh Roasted Coffee

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resentative at Selma, came up for a short visit to his mother this week. We are glad to learn that Theo is making good down in the southern part of the state, but his friends never had any other idea-Alabama Cour

#### Germany Prepares For More "Frightfulness"

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 14.-German public opinion is rapidly being crystallized towards a new and powerful offensive on land and sea which will entirely disregard neutral rights or the restriction of international law, according to dispatches reaching London to-

The unrestricted submarine warfare will now be put into full swing, the period of grace for neutral vessels to get out of the war zone having expired.

Troop movements in Germany in preparation for the spring campaign have been in progress for weeks.

#### Plenty Of Guns To Arm Two Hundred U. S. Merchantmen

(International News Service.) Washington, Feb. 14.-The United States navy is today busily engaged in completing arrangements for the arming of American merchant vessels, preparatory to the immediate resumption of trans-Atlantic commerce in defiance of Germany's threat that such vessels will be sunk.

A high official of the navy department declared that there was now stored sufficient guns, ranging in calibre from one pounders to six-inch rifles, to completely equip 200 merchant vessels as armed cruisers.

#### Decatur Council To Meet Thursday Night

The regular session of the Decatu city council will be held at the city hall Thursday night, Mayor James A Nelson announced today. Routine business only will be transacted is the present plan, though the proposed municipal light plant may be dis-

CLUB CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Ladies' Benevolent Society-Morgan

Berean-Mrs. Foster H. Pointer.

Friday.

Ferry Street Rook Club-Mrs. Vera

Saturday.

In calling the Society Editor, pleas

Saturday Club-Mrs. Pointer.

WOMAN'S LITERATURE CLUB.

Mrs. D. C. Adams, hostess.

Mrs. S. M Thompson, secretary

With the president, Mrs. H. T. Gill,

in the chair, the club opened with

English Writers as a roll call re-

"England's Place in the Literary

World," a paper by Mrs. O. B. Cart-

"London and Its Environs," Mrs. J

Miss Milligan gave several delight-

A dance will be given at the Col-

onial club tonight, beginning at 8:30

FALKVILLE WINS.

Saturday afternoon the Falkville

Although the Decatur five was

greatly outweighed, they gave Falk-

War like measles is catching.

Twenty-five cents per hundred.

We get sugar from there.

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Talks war.

Revolt begins.

It all today-

Sad World!

ul vocal selections.

DANCE AT CLUB TONIGHT.

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Married Ladies' Bridge-

County National Bank.

Auction Bridge-

Silk Stocking-

Austelle.

ring 682.

ill at the home A GIFTED SONG BIRD.

Miss Ruth Benks came from Decatur on Sunday to assist in the pro-Fred Bloodworth, Jr., who has been gram rendered at the First Presbyterian church that night.

She and Mrs. Vann sang a beautiful duet which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Miss Banks has a wonderful contralto voice, which promises great things for her in the

Her success has been phenomenal so far. While in the city she and her brother, Mr. Robert Banks, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vann .-

#### PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB.

Mrs. L. A. Neill, president.

Mrs. C. E. Malene, secretary. Mrs. L. T. Jones, hostess.

The club assembled with Mrs. Jones he guest last night of W. J. Garnett. Tuesday afternoon for the first meet ing in February. Subjects of import operation for Public Health," that was thoroughly enjoyed.

Open Markets, Pure Food, Public Sanitation, a round table, led by Mes dames C. E. Malone and E. Lynne Ben Collier was the week-end guest each member present taking part, Mrs. H. A. King gave a vocal num ber that, like her personality, wa

> Mrs. H. T. Love, of Birmingham, ar rived yesterday, the guest of Mrs. R. V. Cowan, who is very ill.

Mrs. D. L. Martin, of Courtland, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Annie Anglin, of Huntsville, is the guest of Miss Mary Banks.

Mrs. L. H. Bullard will entertain at cards Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. V. Cowan continues fill at ville a hard battle.

her home on Third avenue.

ian, who has been here during the Sugar Goes Up, As W. E. Bean, of Albany route 2, was past year, has returned to her home at Memphis. While here she made many friends.

> Mr. and Mrs. Early Phinizy are ocupying their apartment in the Bor-

#### "MAKING GOOD."

Theo Calvin, the Standard Oil rep-

## NOTICE!

Owing to the increased cost of materials entering into the manufacturing and dispensing of fountain beverages, we have been forced to revise our prices as follows:

> Ice Cream All Flavors 10c Ice Cream with Syrup, Fruit or Hut Garnishing 15c Ice Gream served in Cones 5c Chocolate Milk Served Plain 5c; Same With Cream 10c Prices of other beverages unchanged

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## The Great Automatic Bowling Game



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Contests Tuesday night in Albany and Friday in Decatur. The Contests are FREE. Ladies bowl free from 1 to 5 p. m. every Wednesday.

## Maj. E. C. Lewis Dies At Nashville COUNTY

o'clock, with music by Mike's band of Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 14.-Major Eugene Castner Lewis, chairman cf the board of directors of the Nashville. Chattanooga & St. Louis railway and one of the most disting ive defeated the Decatur high school guished citizens of Nashville, died at his home, 119 Sixteenth avenue, south, last night at 8:45 o'clock.

His death came after several weeks of critical illness, which was attributed to injuries sustained in October. 1915, when he fell from a bridge on the Hyde's Ferry pike. It is believed that his liver was injured in the fall sidered. and that his fatal illness was superinduced by overexertion. He was 71 Result Of War Talk

#### Liner Adriatic Safely Docks At Liverpool

New York, Feb. 14.—The White Star The tax assessor's and tax collector's liner Adriatic, rumored several times to have been sunk in the barred zone, by Mr. Draper. arrived safely at Liverpool on Monday, according to word received here

COMMISSIONERS PLAN TO BUY VAULT FOR KEEPING THE COUNTY RECORDS.

The offices of Tax Collector Chas. Robertson and Tax Assessor Frank J. Troup will be put on the first floor of the court house, if the commissioners' court adopts a plan now being con-

The commissioners also plan to purchase a new vault, to be erected of the circuit court clerk, at a cost of \$1,000. Bids already have been received, it was stated today.

Under the new arrangement the offices of Circuit Clerk Draper will be moved to the second floor, occupying the space now used as a jury room.

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# Sensible Drink for Children! OSTUR A Substantial Beverage for Grown-Ups "There's a Reason

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MENT IN BIRMINGHAM.

#### Only 11 Arrests In Albany In January

Only eleven persons were arrested in Albany during the month of January, according to the monthly report of Chief of Police W. D. Cobb. Ten of these were convicted and fines amounting to \$58.80 were imposed.

The report of Chief Cobb is as fol-

White males arrested, 6; convicted 5 Colored males, 4; convicted, 4. Colored females, 1; convicted, 1, Fines imposed on white, \$33.00. Fines imposed on colored, \$25.80.

Total fines imposed, \$58.80. Fines paid in cash, \$39.00. Fines outstanding, \$19.80.

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BENJAMIN BLOODWORTH. Curtis Representative.

# MAJ. WINN HERE

and Tuscumbia are very hopeful yet said. "They continue to work hard THOS. L. CANNON EXPLAINS THE

for the plant. It now looks like the selection will be delayed somewhat because of the 'nspections that will be made by government officials, but obstacles must be expected to be en-

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"Have you seen the brief prepared by the Tennessee River Improvement Association in behalf of the Shoals?' derstand more will be printed, if the the floor in which some member de- in favor of the Muscle Shoals."

"The briefs cost nearly \$8 each and were prepared after exhaustive study by persons interested in the developnent of the Tennessee river.'

Continued from Page One.) gine enveloped them. I had to peer lying everywhere. I tried to disengage the body of a woman from be-

two of the injured men to walk to the office of the brewing company, where he gave them first aid. Later he called a taxicab and removed them to

Dr. J. E. Helms, 2015 West Broadway, was called to the scene by tele remained in the brewing company office where he attended three of the in-

tell it the main office of the brewbulances and private machines which were offered by their owners.

#### Cunarder Arrives; Safety Lane Open

(International News Service.) New York, Feb. 14.-More evidence was offered today that the British government has established a "safety lane" through the submarine zone when the Cunard liner Carpathia slipped into the lower bay unannounced. She carried no passengers.

#### Spight Dowell To Succeed W. F. Feagin

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14.-Follow ing the announcement of William F. Feagin, state superintendent of education, that he had tendered his resignation to Overnor Henderson to bestated that he would appoint Spright Dowell, of Birmingham, to succeed Mr. Feagin.

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them hereto get a new lease on life.

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# Russian Youths Are Albany Bowlers Down

(International News Service.) London, Feb. 14.—Russia has called spatch to the Times.

lared that many people had formed the conclusion the Birmingham business men were urging Lock 17 as the Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 14 .- "The Birmingham Civic Association is not new organization, in view of the fact advocating the location of the \$20,that all of Alabama, and the South as 000,000 nitrate plant at Lock 17, nor a unit, had been urging with perhas it ever done so," declared T. L. sistence the location of the plant at Cannon, secretary of the association. Muscle Shoals, "We must not become "When the statement was made offi- divided on this matter," was the sencially in Washington that it was pos-timent of the meeting Monday night. auxiliary plants

production of nitrate, the feasibility the principal plant, and that settles of Lock 17, for such use at once sug- the argument in the first place," said gested itself, and we are diligently Secretary Cannon. "Even if there was ample power there, we could not The above statement from Secre- afford to make any attempt to distary Cannon followed a challenge from count the work that has been done at the Dally office. We keep up with

# Called To The Colors Strong Decatur Team

A large crowd enjoyed the weekly contest last night at the Dixie Bowlthe colors the class of 1898-youths ing Parlors at 505 Second avenue, the nder 20-according to a Petrograd Albany team of bowlers defeating the Miller, Sewell, Clark, Tarpley, Mc Bride and Schauber. The Decatur team was composed of Messrs. Giles, Coffee, Johnson, Pointer, Long and

> E. E. McBride's score was 191, the highest of the evening and he was

Box ball is proving a popular amusement in Albany and Decatur, "It is well understood that there is one on Second avenue and the other would be built as units to augment the not sufficient power at Lock 17 for at 405 Bank street.

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